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From: Seth Jacobson <seth@jcipr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 3:39 PM
To: Scott, Jeff; Armann, Steve
Subject: Re: Clarification Request -- EX

Steve/Jeff;

Can we please get a response? I was contacted by Congressman Waxman's office today regarding Mr Blumenfeld's comments. I would like to see some clarification as soon as possible.

Regards

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On Jun 30, 2014, at 10:20 PM, "Seth Jacobson" <seth@jcipr.com> wrote:

Steve/Jeff:

I received this email this evening and to my surprise and dismay, I see that Jared Blumenfeld, stated that the school campus is not "safe". (see below) This is extremely distressing, since I and many others I have checked with who were with Mr. Blumenfeld and your team the entire time he was in the public portion of the meetings, NEVER heard that statement. I in fact openly asked Mr. Blumenfeld, the question, and to my knowledge he did not respond affirmatively to the question as to whether our school is safe. It is in my mind, there is not data to indicate that the school is not safe and these types of statements are not only inflammatory, but extremely destructive. Unless the EPA has some information that the public is not aware of, to make these claims this not only risks the future of our schools, but puts all the children that have attended this school for the last 20+ years at grave risk. I and many of the members of the Environmental Task Force, state and local agencies have thoroughly reviewed the numerous sets of data that have been compiled over the last several months, and while there are risks associated with certain areas that do not meet the EPA – indoor residential and school guidelines for PCB's, (and those and any other areas need to be cleaned and remediated), I do not believe as is stated in this press release that the entire campus is not "safe".

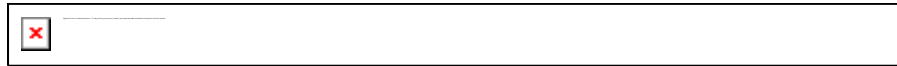
I would like to ask for a formal statement as to what the EPA's official position is with regards to this statement and the safety of the school And if in fact Mr Blumenfeld did not say this, that you ask for a formal retraction of this statement for the organizations that are claiming these

facts. As you can imagine this impacts every level of our school from teachers to parents, to students. And we need to take this very seriously.

I would hope you could respond promptly and clarify for those of us that have reviewed all the available data, and for the general public that may over-react to these types of statements.

Seth.

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Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2014 21:45:36 +0000
To: Seth Jacobson <seth@jcipr.com>
Subject: EPA Official Publically States There Is Not Enough Data to Say MHS is "Safe"



JARED BLUMENFELD STATES "NO", THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DATA FOR THE EPA OR DISTRICT TO SAY THAT ALL CLASSROOMS ON CAMPUS ARE "SAFE"

EPA Region 9 Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, visited Malibu High School at the request of Malibu Unites.

At the June 20th, 2014 meeting, Jared Blumenfeld, Head of Region 9 EPA, the agency charged with protecting humans from environmental harm, revealed that MHS is not "safe" and requires more testing. <http://youtu.be/2edZ7rxToXw>

Malibu Unites has requested the following from Blumenfeld:

1. That the EPA requires the district to immediately test the caulking and other source material inside pre-1979 buildings and the soil for PCBs.
2. That the EPA enforces TSCA and requires immediate removal of all PCBs found in excess of 50 ppm.

3. That the precautionary principle be applied and children be relocated from buildings that have violated TSCA into portable classrooms until PCB sources have been successfully tested and removed.

Press release: <http://malibuunites.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/14-6-30-PR-final-PDF.pdf>

Malibu Unites technical expert Kurt Fehling, of The Fehling Group, LLC, states, "Samples should be collected from each source of suspected PCB contamination, not just the air. Only then can we assess the full impact of contamination and know what to remediate and what is "safe". Until that happens, the parents and teachers will never know if the school is safe. To me, it is unconscionable that the District and EPA, by leaving PCBs in place, are playing free and loose with health of the Malibu High School students and staff."

At this time, BMP cleaning and air testing is occurring at MHS/JC with no oversight by Malibu Unites. Environ has not shared any of the testing data, despite the EPA's promise to be transparent with our experts.

Jeff Scott, EPA Director stated in an email 6-18-14, "The district still owes us a plan for the remediation effort by July 4th." All of these emails can be found in MU Response to Lyon/Environ [Click Here to Read](#)

Soil testing will begin later this week. Our experts comments will be available on our website on Wed, July 2nd on the MU timeline.

www.malibuunites.com/timeline DTSC's Tom Cota agreed that all testing data will be submitted to our expert at the same time the DTSC and Environ receive it from the labs.

Parents have the right to know what their children are being exposed to. Proper testing must occur. It is a parents responsibility to decide what they want to expose their kids to, not a school districts and not the EPA. The EPA acceptable risk is as low as 1 in 10,000 risk to get cancer... Is this acceptable to you?

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We thank each of you for your generous contribution.

Together and United we will ensure all of our children are safe and healthy for years to come!

Malibu Unites Response to Environ and Lyon's Memo

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